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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT SOURCE #3**

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Dear Sir:

Below is a copy of Source #3 referenced and described in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment. Source #3 is a certified English language translation of Source #2 and includes the specification, claims, and drawings without regard to the omitted text of Source #1. The translation of Source #3 originally included a Figure 8 that is included herein for completeness.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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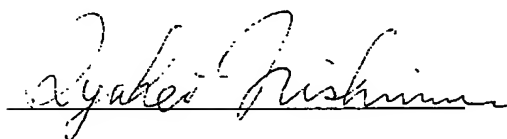
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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Re: Japanese language specification and drawings submitted with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,722

I Ryuhei NISHIMURA, residing at 15-6, Iwagakakiuchi-cho, Kamigamo, Kita-ku, Kyoto, Japan, hereby declare that I am the translator of the attached Japanese language specification entitled "CIPHER STRENGTH ESTIMATING DEVICE" and drawings, and I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the following is a true translation made by me into the English language.

Executed at Kyoto on this 26th day of January, 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ryuhei Nishimura', written over a horizontal line.

Ryuhei NISHIMURA